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May 18, 2020

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**Re:    *United States v. Carlos Javier-Valez, 19 Cr. 891 (KPF)***

Dear Judge Failla:

A status conference in the above-captioned matter is scheduled for May 20, 2020, at 11 a.m. The Government and defense counsel have been engaged in ongoing substantive discussions regarding possible pretrial disposition. The parties respectfully request that the Court adjourn the conference for a period of approximately 60 days to allow these negotiations to continue.

In the event that the Court grants the requested adjournment, the Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, from May 20, 2020 to the date that the conference is rescheduled to permit the parties to continue negotiations regarding possible pretrial disposition. The Government submits that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

I have communicated with defense counsel, who has consented to the above requests.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED. The status conference currently scheduled for May 20, 2020, is hereby ADJOURNED to July 20, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. in Courtroom 618 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York.

It is further ORDERED that time is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act between May 20, 2020, and July 20, 2020. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by excluding such time outweigh the interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial because it will permit the Government and Defendant to continue to discuss a possible pretrial disposition.

Dated: May 18, 2020  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.



HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE